

Aerometric Information and Retrieval System (AIRS), Modifications to Implement the High Priority Violation (HPV) Policy

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Aerometric Information and Retrieval System (AIRS), Modifications to
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We are pleased to announce AIRS modifications to implement and fully support HPV data management. Modifications will be installed by the first week in May, 1999, and are limited to field names and system-generated timelines. Specific system changes include the following:

- Replacing the terms Significant Violator and SV, with the terms High Priority Violation and HPV respectively.
- Modifying update and browse screens to display Day 60, Day 150, Day 270 and Day 300 rather than Day 90 and Day 150.
- Modifying fixed format reports to display timeliness information against the new HPV 'Timely and Appropriate' guidelines.

We anticipate that these modifications will have a minimal effect on AIRS reporters, system users, or data analysts. Details are contained in the attached document, 'High Priority Violation Policy: Implementation in AFS,' dated March 19, 1999. This implementation package should not be confused with a related effort, scheduled for external review shortly, to simplify HPV reporting.

We will publicize these HPV implementation changes through announcements to the AIRS users via the AIRS conference, the AIRS newsletter and on the AIRS sign-on screen. Please also feel free to distribute this package to your State and local air pollution control agencies. Questions may be addressed to Mark Antell at 202/564-5003, or to Linda Lay at 202/564-8577.

Attachment

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